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Behler, et al.

Serial No. 09/744,001

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TITLE: METHOD FOR PREPARING ALCOXYLATED

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated October 2, 2003 be extended three months from January 2, 2004 to April 2, 2004.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1177 in the amount of \$950.00 for the three-month extension fee. Order No. 04-0157.

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Responsive Action has been taken by filing "REQUEST RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL" and "NOTICE OF APPEAL" simultaneously herewith.

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